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Pina Pacione
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Dear Ms. Pacione:

**Re: PUC Distribution Inc. (PUC Distribution)
Application for 2022 Incremental Capital Module
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File Number: EB-2020-0249/EB-2018-0219**

On April 1, 2021, PUC Distribution filed updated evidence in this ICM proceeding consisting of updated documents from Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) relating to the Contribution Agreement between NRCan and PUC Distribution.¹

The OEB notes that there are now three documents relating to the Contribution Agreement on record in this proceeding:

1. The original Contribution Agreement²
2. The first amendment to the Contribution Agreement³
3. The second amendment to the Contribution Agreement⁴

The first amendment revokes and replaces certain language in the original Contribution Agreement. The second amendment revokes and replaces certain language in the original Contribution Agreement and / or in the first amendment, and was filed with PUC Distribution's reply submission.

¹ EB-2020-0249/EB-2018-0219, PUC_EVD_Update_20210401, April 1, 2021

² EB-2018-0219, PUC_ICM_IRR_20190531, Appendix 1 – Copy of Contribution Agreement, May 31, 2019

³ EB-2020-0249/EB-2018-0219, PUC_Amended APPL_ICM_20201028, Appendix AA4-2 – Contribution Agreement (amended), October 28, 2020

⁴ EB-2020-0249/EB-2018-0219, PUC_EVD_Update_20210401, Appendix A – Amendment No. 2 to Contribution Agreement, April 1, 2021

PUC Distribution indicated that the Contribution Agreement would be finalized with NRCan, if the OEB approves the ICM project that is the subject of this proceeding (Sault Smart Grid Project).⁵

The second amendment has not been subject to discovery in this proceeding. For ease of reference and clarity, the OEB requires PUC Distribution to file a summary and comparison indicating the changes to the Contribution Agreement. PUC Distribution should provide the summary in a table format indicating the changes that are made to each section of the Contribution Agreement and include explanations of how the amendments impact the current proceeding. The OEB requires PUC Distribution to file this information no later than April 14, 2021.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar

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⁵ EB-2020-0249/EB-2018-0219, PUC_Amended APPL_ICM_20201028, October 29, 2020